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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR
WILLIAM J. VANNORT,
Of Kent county.

FOR COMPTROLLER,
JOHN McDONALD,
Of Montgomery county.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
GEORGE M. SHARP,
Of Baltimore City.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,
ENOCH B. ABELL,
Of St. Mary's county.

COUNTY TICKET.

For the House of Delegates,
FRANK J. DEVILBISS,
JAMES J. WHITE,
WILLIAM D. SLACK,
JOHN H. HAHN

For Clerk of the Circuit Court,
WILLIAM A. McKELLIP.

For Register of Wills,
LEVI D. REID.

For State's Attorney,
JOSEPH D. BROOKS.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court,
MARSHALL G. SHAW,
ALBERT SCHAEFFER,
JESSE MAGEE.

For County Commissioners,
ISRAEL C. RINEHART,
C. C. WOODEN,
THOMAS A. BARNES.

For Sheriff,
ALFRED T. BUCKINGHAM.

For County Treasurer,
CHARLES H. EVERHART.

For County Surveyor.
JOHN T. CASSELL.

The Democrats have been in power in this State and county almost a quarter of a century and still there has been little or no diminution in the rate of taxation prevalent during the period when an inflated currency caused a natural increase of expenditures. Isn't it time for a change?

With a ticket composed of gentlemen of the highest character and integrity there should be no supineness or indifference among the Republicans of the county concerning the election in November. Let the full Republican vote in this county be registered and polled and a victory may be achieved.

The policy of the Republican party is giving the farmer good prices for his products, and the toiler good wages for his labor on one hand, and cheap farming implements, clothing, sugar, &c., on the other. This is in sharp contrast with the picture of the effect of the McKinley tariff law drawn by the Democratic circular sent out in this county, by the county central committee, last year.

The Democratic party, it is said, has pronounced for free silver in three-fourths of the States and has shirked the issue in most of the others. In Maryland the only reference to the matter by the Democratic State convention was an ingenious straddle The contrast between this course and the frank, straightforward utterances of the Republican party against a debased currency is very strong.

The notion that some people have that the nomination of Flower as the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York was a Cleveland victory is very far-fetched. The Hill faction triumphed in the local conventions all over the State, sometimes by violence to be sure, and the State convention endorsed Hill and ignored Cleveland completely. A few more such victories and Cleveland's name will not be mentioned in connection with the Presidential nomination.

The Tax-Payers Association of Baltimore has called a convention to meet on Wednesday, 30th inst., for the purpose of nominating a municipal ticket. A movement under the name of the Citizens' Democratic Alliance was formed on Tuesday, with W. Cabell Bruce as President. This probably means independent municipal action, and it is intimated that Mr. S. Davies Warfield will be the Alliance candidate for Mayor. The Democratic party in Baltimore is evidently not as harmonious as it might be.

The record of the Democratic administration of the government of Maryland during the last four years is the darkest in the history of the State. During this period the treasury was plundered, the plainest mandates of the Constitution neglected through ignorance, or wilfully ignored by the executive officers of the State and the proud name of the Commonwealth covered with reproach and shame. The record of this disgrace is the record of the bosses of the Democratic party, the identical element that still dominates the party machinery and dictates nominations. The honest Democratic voters of the State are invited to confer a new lease of power upon these bosses by a blind support of their ticket, and to confirm that power by an overwhelming majority. Let these honest Democrats reflect upon the meaning of such a result. No good citizen, who desires pure and honest government, can afford to assist in the perpetuation of ring power under these circumstances.

Under the treaty of reciprocity with Brazil exports to that country from the United States have increased 98 per cent.

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Ex-President Balmaceda, of Chili, committed suicide by shooting himself, on Saturday last.

The Nominees.

The Republican county convention which met in this city on Monday last and nominated candidates for local officers and for the House of Delegates, wrought well in that respect and presented the names of gentlemen well worthy to receive the suffrages of the voters of Carroll county. From top to bottom the ticket is composed of gentlemen of integrity and capacity, whose election would be creditable and advantageous to the county.

Of the nominees for the House of Delegates, Mr. Frank J. Devilbiss is a well known merchant of New Windsor, and a leading citizen of that town. He is a well read and intelligent gentleman, with ability to render the county and State efficient service in the Legislature. Several months ago an essay written by him on "Pay as you go; or, The advantage of Cash over Credit in the dealings of the People with the Merchant," took a prize of $50, offered by Posner Bros., of Baltimore, over many competitors. It was published in the SENTINEL of July 11th, 1891.

Mr. James J. White, another of the legislative candidates, is foreman of the tinning department in the shops of the Western Maryland Railroad at Union Bridge. Among the many men of intelligence employed in that and similar establishments in this country, Mr. White holds high rank and is regarded with sincere respect by all classes of the community, not only for his intelligence and ability, but for his sterling worth and probity. He is above reproach in all the relations of life and deserves the support of his fellow-citizens.

Mr. William D. Slack, who is also one of the nominees on the legislative ticket, is a Freedom district farmer, and one of the most substantial and intelligent of the agricultural fraternity in the county. With a character above reproach, and wisdom and ability to legislate for the best interests of all the people, he is just the man to send to the House of Delegates, and he ought to be heartily supported by the voters of the county.

The legislative ticket is completed, and well completed, with the name of Mr. John H. Hahn, of Mt. Airy district. Mr. Hahn is also a farmer, and resides near Ridgeville. He is a quiet, unostentatious gentleman, who possesses the sincere respect of everybody around him; a sound, practical, common-sense man, who would make a capable and efficient legislator.

It seems superfluous to say a word about Col. Wm. A. McKellip, the nominee for Clerk of the Circuit Court. Everybody knows him and knows that no more capable and efficient Clerk could be chosen in this county. He has not only had the practical experience of four years in the position, but possesses minute knowledge, as a lawyer of extensive practice, of all the duties of the place and the interests of the county in connection with it. If elected he will conduct the business of the office on strictly business principles, with credit to himself and to the advantage of the people.

For the office of Register of Wills, Mr. Levi D. Reed, of Taneytown, is an admirable candidate. As a teacher in the public schools of the county and a successful business man, he has demonstrated his capacity to properly discharge the duties of the position, and to this important qualification he adds an upright and honorable character, commanding the respect of the people of the community in which he has resided all his life.

Mr. Jos. D Brooks, the nominee for State's Attorney, has a highly creditable history. He is the son of the late Dr. Joseph D. Brooks, of Baltimore, who died in 1872, leaving him, at the age of 11 years, dependent upon his own exertions for support. As a boy he wrought with his hands in factory and field to earn a livelihood, finally winning a place, in 1874, by a competitive examination, in the McDonogh School, from which he graduated as an honorary scholar in in 1878. Subsequently he supported himself by the labor of his hands, sometimes on a farm, sometimes as a bookkeeper, studying law on rainy days and in winter, until late in 1884, when he entered the office of McKellip & Clabaugh, in this city, as a student, and was admitted to the bar at the May term, 1885. His indefatigable perseverance under difficulties, and the success he has achieved under adverse circumstances, indicate that if elected he will be a thoroughly efficient State's Attorney.

For Judge of the Orphans' Court, no better man could be found than Mr. Marshall G. Shaw, of Uniontown, who was nominated with flattering unanimity. Mr. Shaw is a man of fine character, wide business experience, and unquestioned ability. He possesses, in an eminent degree, the confidence of all who know him and he has a large acquaintance among the people throughout the county, being everywhere known as thoroughly upright in his business transactions. He deserves the cordial support of the people.

Mr. Albert Schaeffer, of Myers' district, who, with Mr. Shaw, was nominated for Judge of the Orphans' Court on the first ballot, is a son of the late George Schaeffer, of this city, and is one of the most esteemed citizens of Myers' district. He is a farmer of intelligence and probity, unassuming in demeanor, but wise in judgment and firm in principle, just the sort of man to merit the confidence and votes of his fellow-citizens for such an office.

Mr. Jesse Magee, who, after two ballots, was made the remaining nominee for Judge of the Orphans' Court by acclamation, is a merchant at Carrollton Station and is highly esteemed by his neighbors in that community, who know him best. He is a worthy man, a good citizen and well qualified to discharge the duties of the important office for which he has been named as a candidate.

On the County Commissioners' ticket Mr. Israel C. Rinehart, of Union Bridge district, is one of the most successful farmers in the county, and a most upright and worthy citizen. He understands the needs of the county government and is thoroughly conversant with the burdens borne by his fellow-taxpayers. He possesses capacity to administer county affairs skilfully, and knows just where to put the taxes paid to the county so that the money will do the citizens the most good. A better man for the place cannot be found.

Of Mr. Rinehart's associates on the ticket, Mr. Thomas A. Barnes is a merchant at Taylorsville, Franklin district, and is well known as a thoroughly capable business man, and a most worthy, upright and honorable citizen, possessed of just the qualities required in a member of the Board of County Commissioners. If elected he would bring to the duties of the place a business experience and knowledge of county affairs that would fit him for rendering valuable services to the people of the county.

Mr. C. C. Wooden, of Hampstead, is not a whit less capable than the other gentlemen associated with him on the Commissioners' ticket. He owns and successfully operates a large dairy farm near Hampstead, and is one of the most substantial and worthy citizens of that portion of the county. He is a gentleman of pure and upright character, well informed and intelligent, and, in fact, in every way eminently qualified to fill the office of County Commissioner. He is an honor to the ticket, and should be elected.

Mr. Alfred T. Buckingham, the nominee for Sheriff, is a merchant at Bird Hill, in the Fourth district, where he has conducted business successfully for a number of years. He is a good man and true, capable, honest, and upright, and possesses the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens who could not do a better thing, in this contest, than to elect him sheriff of the county.

Our candidate for County Treasurer, Mr. Charles H. Everhart, of Manchester, is a most estimable gentleman, whose ability to efficiently discharge the duties of that office are well known to everybody who knows him. In character he is thoroughly sound and pure, honest and upright and without reproach among men. If elected he will discharge the duties of the important office of Treasurer in a thoroughly efficient manner and to the full satisfaction of the people.

Mr. John T. Cassell, of Westminster district, the nominee for County Surveyor, is worthy to be elected to a much more important office. It is a matter of congratulation that so good a man is willing to permit the use of his name in that connection and so make the ticket throughout such an one as to arouse the enthusiasm of the Republicans and command the respect of all men.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention to nominate candidates for the Legislature and county officers; to elect delegates to the Judicial Convention called to meet at Annapolis on the 29th inst., and to name five members of the State Central Committee, met at the Court House in this city at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Monday last, and was called to order by Wm. H. Bell, Jr., chairman of the County Central Committee. Dr. J. J Weaver, Jr., of Uniontown, was elected temporary chairman and Joseph H. Krichton, of Westminster, temporary secretary.

The following committees were then appointed:

ON CREDENTIALS, PERMANENT ORGANIZATION AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Taneytown district, No. 1.—Wm. E. O. Hiner.

Uniontown district, No. 2.—Marshall G. Shaw.

Myers district, No. 3.—Louis E. Shriver.

Woolery's district, No. 4.—E. Everett Harden.

Freedom district, No. 5.—Asa Hepner.

Manchester district, No. 6—Geo. P. Panebaker.

Westminster district, No. 7—Jos. D. Brooks.

Hampstead district, No. 8.—Joshua Murdock.

Franklin district, No. 9.—Thos. A. Barnes.

Middleburg district, No. 10.—F. T. Birely.

New Windsor district, No. 11—C. C. Engel.

Union Bridge district, No. 12.—William H. Morningstar.

Mt. Airy district, No. 13.—Walter R. Rudy.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

Taneytown district, No. 1.—Charles W. Angel.

Uniontown district, No. 2.—Henry Troutfelter.

Myers' district, No. 3.—Dr. J. H. Earhart.

Woolery's district, No. 4.—William H. Leister.

Freedom district, No. 5.—Columbus B. Conaway.

Manchester district, No. 6.—John K. Miller.

Westminster district, No. 7.—Theo. F. Englar.

Hampstead district, No. 8.—John W. Switzer.

Franklin district, No. 9—Wm. Y. Frizzell.

Middleburg district, No. 10.—Chas. Leatherwood.

New Windsor district, No. 11.—W. S. Drach.

Union Bridge district, No. 12.—William Wood.

Mt. Airy district, No. 13.—Beale Gosnell.

The committee on credentials &c., reported delegates from all the districts duly accredited, and recommended that the temporary officers be made permanent; and that Walter R. Rudy, of Mt. Airy, be elected permanent assistant secretary. An order of business was also recommended and the report was adopted by the convention.

The following were the delegates, according to the credentials:

Taneytown district, No. 1.—Charles W. Angel, Wm. E. O. Hiner, H. M. Clabaugh, Thos. Angel, Chas. E. H. Shriner.

Uniontown district, No. 2.—Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., Marshall G. Shaw, Henry Troutfelter, Solomon Myers, Philip Babylon; alternates, Wm. Myerly, Harry Brough, Wesley Rodkey, Levi N. Snader, George A. Davis.

Myers' district, No. 3.—Elias Bankert, Louis E. Shriver, Dr. J. H. Earhart, Jonas Yingling, William Flickinger; alternates, Albert Schaeffer, Edward Z. Mathias, Levi J. Motter, Peter J. Frock, Austin Stonesifer.

Woolery's district, No. 4.—E. E. Harden, William H. Blizzard, Samuel T. Arnold, William H. Leister, Millard Steffy.

Freedom district, No. 5.—Samuel Little, James M. Pickett, Asa Hepner, Richard Bennett, Columbus B. Conaway.

Manchester district, No. 6.—George Gummel, John K. Miller, L. H. Epply, George P. Panebaker, D. L. Dubbs.

Westminster district, No. 7.—Theo. F. Englar, Jos. H. Krichton, Milton Schaeffer, Frederick N. Hook, Jos. D. Brooks; alternates, Harry K. Schaeffer, Wm. R. Steele, George A. Bell, J. Edwin Weaver, J. Walter Shunk.

Hampstead district, No. 8.—John W. Switzer, David H. Leister, William Richards, Daniel Seipp, Joshua Murdock; alternates, D. M. Buchen, Wm. Buchman, Jno. W. Gill, Melchoir Harris, Jerome Ebaugh.

Franklin district, No. 9.—Wm. Y. Frizzell, T. Howard Shipley, Thos. A. Barnes, James A. Easton, M. D. L. Picket; alternates, A. P. Frizzell, Elmer Jenkins, Joseph Tucker, Charles Gosnell, E. A. Zile.

Middleburg district, No. 10.—Samuel Angel, George W. Wilson, F. T. Birely, T. G. Otto, Charles Leatherwood; alternates, J. T. Otto, Jos. McKinney, Albert Stansbury, Samuel Johnson, John E. Buffington.

New Windsor district, No. 11.—Jos. E. Englar, Henry Englar, W. S. Drach, E. L. Buchman, C. C. Engel.

Union Bridge district, No. 12.—Thos. J. Wilson, Wm. H. Morningstar, Israel C. Rinehart, Frank Ogle, Wm. Wood.

Mt. Airy district, No. 13.—John H. Hahn, David Smith, Walter R. Rudy. N. S. Wood, Jos. Gosnell; alternates, Geo. T. Sank, Beale Gosnell, Dennis C. Douty, Charles H. Smith, George W. Hood.

After the adoption of the committee's report a recess was taken untll 1.30, P. M., when the convention reassembled and proceeded to elect delegates to the Judicial Convention, the following being chosen by acclamation: Arthur F. Smith, Dr. Silas N. Gorsuch, Nathan Englar, Dr. Luther Kemp and Col. Wm. A. McKellip.

The election of five members of the State Central Committee followed and resulted in the choice of A. H. Huber, Wm. Y. Frizzell, Harry M. Clabaugh, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., and E. E. Harden.

The convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for county officers and members of the House of Delegates, in the followinig order:

For Clerk of the Circuit Court, Col. Wm. A. McKellip was nominated by acclamation.

For Register of Wills, Levi D. Reid, of Taneytown, by acclamation.

For States Attorney, Jos. D. Brooks, by acclamation.

For County Commissioners a number of names were placed in nomination, the ballot resulting in the election of Messrs. Israel C. Rinehart, of Union Bridge; C. C. Wooden, of Hampstead, and Thos. A. Barnes, of Franklin district.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court eight names were presented. On the first ballot, Messrs. Marshall G. Shaw, of Uniontown, and Albert Schaeffer, of Myers' district, were nominated. On the second ballot none of the remaining candidates had a majority, but before a third ballot could be taken the names of all the candidates except that of Mr. Jesse Magee, of Woolery's, were withdrawn and his nomination was declared by acclamation.

The remaining nominations were made by acclamation, as follows:

For Sheriff—Alfred T. Buckingham, of Woolery's district.

For County Treasurer—Chas. H. Everhart, of Manchester.

For County Surveyor—John T. Cassell, of Westminster district.

For the House of Delegates—Frank J. Devilbiss, of New Windsor; James J. White, of Union Bridge; William D. Slack of Freedom; John H. Hahn, of Mt. Airy.

At this point nominations for State Senator were in order, but action in the matter was deferred and the committee on resolutions made the following report, which was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Carroll county, in Convention assembled, heartily approve the platform and principles laid down by the Convention of our party at Ocean City.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Carroll county, in the event of success, pledge themselves to use all honorable means to give force and effect by appropriate legislation to Section 45 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland, which requires that the General Assembly shall provide a simple and uniform system of charges in the offices of Clerks of Courts and Registers of Wills in the counties of this State and the City of Baltimore, to the end that the salaries in said offices shall be reduced and made more in harmony with the services rendered, and that the people may thus be saved unnecessary costs and expenses.

Resolved, That as the law requires that the County Commissioners shall make out and publish annually a detailed, minute and accurate statement of the expenses of their said counties, specifying therein each particular item of expense, and for what and to whom paid, we hereby pledge the nominees of this Convention for County Commissioners, if they shall be elected, to carry out in good faith, by their annual publications, said law so long as it shall be on the statnte book, to the end that the people may be informed how the money collected by taxes from them is appropriated, as clearly intended by the law as it now exists, and further, that the publication of the expenses of the Alms House shall cover all the expenses therefor, as required by law, and not any portion thereof put in the miscellaneous account of the expenses of the county, thereby deceiving the people as to the actual expenses of said institution.

Resolved, That it must be apparent to all fair thinking Democrats that without the support of the Ring in this county all aspirations to political advancement by other than Ring favorites are hopeless. This Convention, therefore, appeals to the voters in this county without regard to party, to unite with us in crushing out the machine that cares more for its own aggrandizement and its favorites than it does for the public interest, and in view of the manner in which they have enriched themselves at the public expense, this Convention feels that honest Democrats do not sacrifice any political principles by their votes in saying to the machine that the people are the masters and not the servants of the few who set themselves up as bosses over them.

Resolved, That the HON. PINKNEY J. BENNETT, the candidate for Senator on the Democratic ticket, obtained his nomination against the opposition of the machine which has controlled Democratic politics in this county for 25 years, and having confidence in his integrity, this Convention regards it as no violation of party principle in declining to nominate a candidate against him.

So the convention declined to nominate a candidate for State Senator.

Col. Wm. A. McKellip appeared before the convention and made a stirring and well timed speech, pledging his earnest efforts in behalf of the ticket and promising to conduct the canvass, on his part, on a higher plain than mere personal politics. At the conclusion of his remarks the convention adjourned.

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The seventy-second meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows opened on Monday at St. Louis, Mo., with a splendid procession to the Exposition Building, where Governor Frances and Mayor Noonan made addresses, and Rev. J. B. Jewell, grand master and master patriarch, and others responded. In the evening there was a grand entertainment at the exposition in honor of the Odd Fellows, of whom there were 50,000 gathered in St. Louis.

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Washington Cowen, father of Mr. Jno. K. Cowen, of Baltimore, general counsel of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, died at his home, Mansfield, Ohio, on Monday, aged eighty years.

For the SENTINEL.

Carroll County and State of Md.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1891.

MR. EDITOR:—Now that both parties have nominated tickets, do not forget to bring before the people truths that need grappling with, namely, taxes, roads, the finances of the county, &c., &c.

Our tax-rate is lower, but the assessment basis way above our neighbor county Frederick. Our roads are the poorest in the State, and never were as bad as at present. The statements show money spent, but the roads do not show it. They are worse than ever before, particularly so in New Windsor district. Why, on some of the roads there has been no work for a year, and what was done then was simply throwing away the money. No judgment used; men, whose judgment is considered good in other things, don't seem to have any ideas at all about making roads. If the roads were properly attended to they would not need *making*. This thing of plowing promiscuously along the sides of the roads, making them dangerous to travel, on account of the ditches, ought to be abolished. Let the county put an engineer on the roads and let it be his duty to mark out and give orders to Supervisors how and where the roads should be worked.

If the Democratic party of Carroll county can let the roads get into such shape in twenty years, and they remain in power twenty more, new roads must be located, as the old ones will be impassable. These are things that interest us more than tariff or treasury statements. The Democratic papers and speakers never utter a word about these things to their patrons or hearers. They talk tariff and empty treasury and bloated bondholders and millionaires, but not one word about things that are of much more importance to the people of Caroll county. The speakers at the basket picnic at Uniontown, on Saturday last, interested the listeners (and the listeners were few—most people having a good social time) with no money in the treasury, no gold, like years ago; so many millionaires in the country; tariff keeping the people poor, &c., &c., but not one word about county or State. Perhaps they meant the State of Maryland's treasury, and perhaps, cheap sugar, that every person uses, and binder twine that the *Advocate* told its readers, in its last issue before the last election, would be so much higher by the McKinley bill; and tar rope that farmers use and all these things. If you will, give them these truths in the winding up of your speeches, but first and foremost let the people know that this is not the issue this year. Next year we will have the pleasure of discussing these facts, and the Republican party has the long end of the stick when it comes to tariff, as certain as two and two make four. The issue this fall comes right down to our own everyday affairs. The paying of our taxes, the driving over the public reads, the finances of our county and the selection and election of "fit men" to our offices. The Republican convention nominated a first-class ticket Let us go to work and elect it.

A REPUBLICAN.

The New Republican County Central Committee.

The members of the new Republican County Central Committee, elected at the primaries on Saturday last, met in this city, immediately after the adjournment of the county convention on Monday, and organized for the ensuing two years. Wm. H. Bell, Jr., was elected chairman, and James S. Baer, secretary. The Committee is composed of the following members:

Taneytown district, No. 1.—Harry M. Clabaugh, W. Jesse Roberts, Dr. C. Birnie.

Uniontown district, No. 2.—Solomon Myers, Henry Troutfelter, Dr. Luther Kemp.

Myers' district, No. 3.—Louis E. Shriver, Levi J. Motter and Nelson T. Houck.

Woolery's district, No. 4.—Wm. H. Leister, Dr. Silas N. Gorsuch, Alfred T. Buckingham.

Freedom district, No. 5.—Samuel Little, Charles W. Melville, James M. Pickett.

Manchester district, No. 6.—G. W. J. Everhart, George Panebaker, Vincent McCullough.

Westminster district, No. 7.—Charles E. Goodwin, John H. Mitten, James S. Baer, Wm. R. Steele, John Zentgraf, Wm. H. Bell, Jr.

Hampstead district, No. 8.—Wm. Richards, Jos. H. Lippy, Daniel Seipp.

Franklin district, No. 9.—Joseph Tucker, M. D. L. Pickett, A. O. Frizzell.

Middleburg district, No. 10.—Geo. W. Wilson, Joseph Shorb, G. W. Ritter.

New Windsor district, No. 11.—W. S. Drach, Frank J. Devilbiss, Henry Englar.

Union Bridge district, No. 12.—Nathan Englar, Capt. Charles G. Miller, Wm. Wood.

Mt. Airy district, No. 13.—Dennis C. Douty, John H. Hahn, Jacob L. Naill.

Fires in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 23.—Heavy timber fires are raging on the Red River reservation near Milaca and Esterbrooks. A great Northern crew has been sent out on a special train to fight the flames. The country is sparsely settled, and the farmers are completely at the mercy of the flames.

Matters have been made worse by a cyclonic storm near Alexandria. Northwest of the town gigantic trees were broken like twigs and hurled into the lake and roads. Farmers through North Dakota have suspended their threshing operations and are busy forming firebreaks to protect their property.

PINE CITY, MINN., Sept. 23.—Terrific fires are raging in Northwestern Minnesota, over $15,000 worth of timber-land having been destroyed. The loss to farmers is high. Several homes and farm-buildings have been burned and the owners obliged to leave the devastated district. Two school houses were destroyed yesterday, the pupils barely escaping with their lives. The teachers bravely led their little bands to places of safety. The loss will amount to $700 an hour at the rate the flames are now raging, and it is useless to attempt to extinguish them. The fire is approaching Pine City and 500 men are fighting it.

MONMOUTH ILL., Sept., 23.—Two weeks ago the farmers of Warren county were praying for warm and dry weather to save their corn crop. Their petitions were more than granted. A big crop of corn is assured, but the situation is alarming. The oldest residents never experienced hotter weather in September. Vegetation is literally burned up. Farmers are compelled to feed their stock as in winter, and many are hauling water, as the wells and and streams are dry. Yesterday and Monday the mercury registered 100 in the shade.

A dispatch from Monmouth, Ills., dated 23rd, inst., says: "Two weeks ago the farmers of Warren county were praying for warm and dry weather to save their corn crop. Their petitions were more than granted. A big crop of corn is assured, but the situation is alarming. The oldest residents never experienced hotter weather in September. Vegetation is literally burned up. Farmers are compelled to feed their stock as in winter, and many are hauling water, as the wells and streams are dry. Yesterday and Monday the mercury registered 100 in the shade."

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Martin Heines disappeared June 7 from his home, near San Luis Obispo, Cal. Within the last few days his blanket and clothes were found sunk in a well. Fragments of flesh and bones were found buried in a hog wallow. A coroner's jury found he was murdered by John Silvia Gularte. The evidence tended to show that Gularte had killed Haines by shooting him in the back, chopping him up and feeding the pieces to the hogs.

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Hon. Wm. L. Scott, the millionaire Democratic Ex-Congressman, of Erie, Pa., died at Newport, R. I., on Saturday. Mr. Scott, it is said, contributed seventy-five thousand dollars to the Cleveland campaign fund in 1888.

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Mr. Robert Garrett, of Baltimore, has been sued in the United States Circuit Court, at Trenton, N. J., by W. C. Jewitt, for $3,000,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention Sportsmen!

I have for sale, 3 beagle hound pups, thorough-bred, and well broke. Also 6 pups, 2 months old, of same breed. Apply to
LEVI PFEFFER, Anchor House,
se-26-3t Westminster, Md.

For Sale.

BOXES AND BARRELS.

I have on hand and for sale cheap, a large lot of empty boxes and Barrels.
FRANK Z. MILLER,
Main St., near Depot,
Westminster, Md. se-26-3t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Maryland Railroad Company for the election of Five Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the company's office, Hillen Station, Baltimore, on Wednesday, October 21st, at 12 o'clock, M.
GEO. H. BAER,
se-26-td Secretary.

FALL AND WINTER BARGAINS,

—AT—

J. Traub & Bro's. Clothing Store,

UNION BRIDGE, MD.

Please call and examine our stock. We have the largest stock of clothing ever kept in Union Bridge. The finest line of

OVERCOATS

ever opened in Western Maryland. We give this department our special attention. Men's and Boys' Overcoats, in all styles and colors, from $3 to $8. Also a full line of Men's Suits, at prices to suit all—from $2.50 to $20.00; and dress and school suits for boys from $1.25 to $7.00. Boys' Overcoats at same prices. A full line of PANTALOONS, including corduroy. A fine line of

Gents' Furnishings.

A fine line of top Shirts and Underwear; all kinds of flannel shirts. Large stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. Gum coats at lowest prices; Trunks, Satchels and Umbrellas.

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Trustees' Sale

—OF A—

Desirable Farm, Dwelling House and Lot of Land,

Near Westminster, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County sitting as a court of equity, passed in cause No. 2964, the undersigned, trustees therein named, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, 17th day of OCTOBER, 1891, all the following desirable real estate:

First. A Farm containing

86 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 38 PERCHES

of land, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a Two-Story Log Weatherboarded Dwelling House, large bank barn, carriage house, smoke house, dairy, large granary and other outbuildings. Large orchard of apple, pear and other fruit trees on the premises. About 12 acres is superior meadow land, about 25 acres is heavily covered with excellent timber, and the balance of the land is in a high state of cultivation. Water convenient to the buildings, and the farm is conveniently watered with a never failing stream. The buildings are in good repair, the barn having been recently erected and the house has been lately repaired.

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This property will be offered on the premises at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Second—A lot of land containing 9240 square feet, more or less. The improvements thereon are a two-story and attic frame dwelling house, hog house, &c.; water in the house, abundance of fruit, peaches, grapes, &c. This property is in excellent condition, having been recently built and is an attractive place. It is on the turnpike road leading from Westminster to Baltimore, and directly on the eastern borders of the city of Westminster.

The sale of this property will take place at 3 o'clock, P. M., on the premises.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof, and the residue in two equal payments, the one to be paid in one year and the other in two years from the day of sale, with interest, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers with security to be approved of by the trustees.

JAMES W. LOCKARD,
JOSHUA LOCKARD,
Trustees.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
P. A. Gorsuch, Auct'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The creditors of Joshua Lockard, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, within two months from the 17th day of October, A. D. 1891.

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